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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An adapter device for converting a grenade launcher into a weapon for firing shot shells, the grenade launcher including a host barrel assembly including a barrel, a barrel extension adapted to reset the firing mechanism of the grenade launcher and a guide rail adapted to be attached to the receiver rail of the grenade launcher, and said adapter device comprising:

an elongate barrel member of a gauge for shot shell and adapted to be received in, and to extend through and beyond both ends of [[,]] the barrel of the host barrel assembly of the grenade launcher, said barrel member including a shell extractor disposed at one end thereof; and

a cap adapted to be mounted on the opposite end of said elongate barrel member, wherein the cap includes a hollow circumferential step that is adapted for insertion into the barrel of the host barrel assembly [so as] to secure the barrel member in place in the host barrel assembly.

2. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said barrel member includes screw threading at said opposite end and said cap member includes mating internal screw threading.

3. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the shell extractor includes a spring-biased extractor member.

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4. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said elongate barrel member comprises a 12 gauge barrel.

5. (Withdrawn) A replacement barrel assembly for firing shot shells adapted to replace the barrel assembly of a host grenade launcher including a firing mechanism and a receiver rail, said replacement barrel assembly comprising:

- a replacement barrel of a gauge suitable for shot shells;
- a barrel extension mounted on the replacement barrel and adapted, in use, to reset the firing mechanism of the firing mechanism of the host grenade launcher;
- a guide rail mounted on the replacement barrel and adapted to be attached to the receiver rail of the grenade launcher; and
- a shell extractor mounted on the replacement barrel for extracting shells from the replacement barrel.